

# Battalion Editorials

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## Thank You, Gentlemen

The Student Publications Board in a regular meeting yesterday reaffirmed as its permanent policy the statement on "Freedom of the Press" as adopted at the October, 1954, meeting of the Board. The statement, which applies to all student publications on this campus, was adopted unanimously by the original faculty and student members of the Board at their first meeting, and was subscribed to by the first Dean of Student Personnel Services as he began his duties. It incorporates this statement by the President of the College:

"The following statement is made with the objective of providing a basis for effective cooperation between the editors of Student Publications, the Office of Student Publications and the Student Publications Board. The statement is representative of the present appointees to the Student Publications Board."

"The objectives of the student publications of Texas A&M College include education and practical experience for the students who participate, furnishing of journalistic and literary media to serve the college and its community, and adding to the prestige of the college and its schools.

"The present appointees to the Student Publications Board subscribe to President David H. Morgan's statement: 'The Battalion and the other student publications have

freedom of the press, accompanied by the responsibilities that such freedom entails. The editorial policy of each student publication is determined by the student editors. The student editors are not expected to express officially the policies and attitudes of the College Administration. The editors are nevertheless expected to be aware of the special character given to the newspaper and the other publications by their association with the College, and to have what they see as the long-run best interest of the College at heart. The student editors have the right to disagree with and be constructively critical of the administration of the College, but they are expected to tell all sides of each news story as accurately and completely as possible. As a concomitant to its having freedom of the press as enjoyed by other free newspapers, The Battalion occupies the same position relative to the College as do such newspapers, without special privilege."

"The editors of student publications are expected to be guided by the accepted ethics of their profession, as outlined for example by the Code of Newspaper Ethics of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. This involves responsibility, freedom of the press, independence, sincerity, truthfulness, accuracy, impartiality, fair play, and decency. It is expected that the editors will be accurate, complete, objective, and avoid editorializing in news stories."

## Cadet Slouch by James Earle



STANDBY—Lee C. Coolidge became the first Aggie, or person in Texas, to enroll in active Reserve unit under Section 263 B when he requested assignment to the 343 Field Artillery Battalion. Under this section, personnel who have spent two years in the armed forces can enlist in an active unit and after one year transfer to the standby reserves.

## The Battalion

The Editorial Policy of The Battalion Represents the Views of the Student Editors

The Battalion, newspaper of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the City of College Station, is published by students four times a week during the regular school year. During the summer terms The Battalion is published once a week, and during examination and vacation periods, once a week. Days of publication are Tuesday through Friday for the regular school year, Thursday during the summer terms, and Thursday during examination and vacation periods. The Battalion is not published on the Wednesday immediately preceding Easter or Thanksgiving. Subscription rates are \$3.50 per semester, \$6.00 per school year, \$6.50 per full year, or \$1.00 per month. Advertising rates furnished on request.

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## At A&M

# Board Confirms Appointments

The following appointments have been confirmed by the System Board of Directors for Texas A&M College:

- School of Agriculture**
  - Agricultural Economics and Sociology: Fred T. Cooke Jr. and Alvin F. Halbrook, graduate assistants, replacements.
  - Agricultural Education: Jarrell Gray and Earl Knebel, assistant professors, replacements.
  - Agrology: Jack W. Anderson, assistant professor, replacement; Eugene R. Bockholt, George G. McBee and James A. Wilson, graduate assistants.
  - Animal Husbandry: W. T. Berry Jr., instructor, replacement; Dr. Anton M. Sorensen Jr., assistant professor, replacement; Charles Deyoe, John W. Gossett, Leonard V. Packett, Bobby J. Ragsdale and James S. Williams, graduate assistants.
  - Biochemistry and Nutrition: Arthur Day, laboratory helper, replacement; Wid P. Crawford, Billy G. Creech and Richard L. Svacha, graduate assistants.
  - Dairy Husbandry: T. J. Ousley Jr., creamery superintendent (part time), replacement; John Kapsalis, graduate assistant.
  - Entomology Department: Billy H. Daughdrill and Louis O. Sanchez, graduate assistants.
  - Floriculture and Landscape Architecture: Victor B. Drozd, instructor and greenhouse technician, replacement; Mrs. Wilmoth J. Borng, stenographer, replacement.
  - Genetics: Troy B. Patterson Jr., graduate assistant.
  - Horticulture: William W. Etzel, graduate assistant; Ruth L. Long, stenographer, replacement.
  - Plant Physiology and Pathology: Fay A. Herrero, William D. Hockaday Jr. and Carleton D. Ranney, graduate assistants.
  - Poultry Husbandry: Marshall Miller, Jack D. Price, Eugene E. Rozacky and John D. Williams, graduate assistants.
  - Range and Forestry: Mrs. Martha E. Gipson, stenographer, replacement; Don A. Duncanson and Dixie R. Smith, graduate assistants.
  - Wildlife Management: James R. Dixon, graduate assistant.
  - School of Arts and Sciences**
    - Biology: Norris P. Wood, assistant professor, replacement; William A. Cooper and William G. Degenhardt, instructors (part time), replacement; Joe M. Word, teaching fellow (half time); Walter Abbott, Gerald A. Lorenzen and John C. Henderson, graduate assistants.
    - Business Administration: Edward S. Packenham, associate professor,
- replacements; Herbert C. Kenagy, acting associate professor, replacement; James N. Byers and Dan C. Lowe, instructors, replacements; Harley Courtney, Hoyt Kemmer, Richard S. Werner and Billy J. Williams, graduate assistants; Alfred O. Faubus and Douglas L. Simmons, teaching fellows.
- Chemistry: Mrs. Elaine Alsap, stenographer, replacement; Gilbert Chambers, Albert R. Machel, James H. Shaffer, Dean O. Skovlin and Dixon P. Van Tuyl, graduate assistants; Ivan T. Collier, teaching fellow; Albert W. Jache and Pramod L. Sarma, assistant professors, replacements.
- Economics: Thomas E. Brents, graduate assistant; John H. Mudie and Louis H. Stern, acting assistant professors, replacements; John P. Stern, graduate assistant.
- English: Robert W. Barzak, B. Wallingford Boothe, Richard A. French, Charles L. Hurley, Parks C. Hunter Jr. and Barry D. Targan, instructors, replacements; Mrs. Elaine Wardlaw, stenographer, replacement.
- Geography: Mrs. Virginia A. Baker, stenographer (half time), replacement.
- History: Earl T. Millen, instructor, replacement.
- Mathematics: James C. Bolen, Benjamin F. Edwards Jr., Walter S. Lang Jr., Norman W. Naugle, Evmenios D. Papadopoulos, Carl M. Pearcey Jr., Jules B. Vieaux and Sam M. Wood, teaching fellows; William E. Coppage and William E. Strange Jr., graduate assistants; Haile D. Perry, instructor, replacement; Ida L. Stern, stenographer (temporary), replacement.
- Oceanography: Richard G. Bader, acting associate professor, replacement; Kenneth C. Brundidge, instructor (1/6 time), replacement; Oliver Henderson, graduate assistant; Charles M. Proctor, acting assistant professor, replacement.
- Physical Education: George C. Cooper and Kenneth B. Richards, custodians, new position; Betty J. Foshee, stenographer, replacement; Leroy J. Miksch and Alfred H. Ogletree, teaching fellows.
- Physics: R. L. Bentley, James R. Henderson, Sidney E. Hodges and Benjamin P. Miller, graduate assistants; Charles T. Butler, teaching fellow; Lloyd D. Vincent, instructor, replacement.
- Basic Division**
  - Mrs. Anna J. Downey, Shirley A. Miller and Mrs. Audrey E. Terry, stenographers, replacements; Jan Hill, secretary (three months—Junction), replacement; Carl M. Pearcey, instructor (Junction), replacement.
  - School of Engineering**
    - Dean of Engineering: John C. Calhoun, dean, replacement.
- Aeronautical Engineering**: Mary K. Seeman, stenographer, replacement.
- Architecture**: Charles J. Godwin, assistant professor (three-fifths time), replacement.
- Civil Engineering**: Charles J. Keese, associate professor, replacement; William R. McCasland, Albert W. Rollins and Pete Styner Jr., graduate assistants.
- Chemical Engineering**: Henry K. Bass Jr., graduate assistant, Virginia Fereday, stenographer, replacement; William B. Hayes, graduate assistant; Leon S. Scott, instructor, replacement.
- Electrical Engineering**: Harold F. Harris and Ray L. Jones, graduate assistants.
- Engineering Drawing**: Allen R. Barbin, Ralph H. Davey Jr. and James E. McGarrath, instructors, replacements.
- Geology**: Joseph M. Egar, instructor (half time), replacement; R. Leon Foster, Donald E. Napp, R. A. Noble, Donald H. Sheffield and Kenneth L. Sliger, graduate assistants; Raymond F. McAllister, instructor (part time), replacement.
- Industrial Education**: Holland E. Boaz, instructor, replacement; Joseph F. Lyman, graduate assistant; Beverly Noack and Helen J. White, stenographers, replacements.
- Mechanical Engineering**: Edward D. Kranz and Earl Logan Jr., instructors, replacements; Eldon D. Scott, graduate assistant.
- Petroleum Engineering**: Marsalee Delleney, clerk, replacement.
- School of Veterinary Medicine**
  - Veterinary Pathology: Dr. Joseph N. Beasley, graduate assistant; Dr. Charles H. Bridges, associate professor, replacement.
- Buildings and College Utilities**: Martha W. Jakubik, laundry, stenographer and file clerk, new position; William A. Johnson and Douglas L. Lewis, power plant, well and pump station operator, replacements; James L. Rosier, assistant janitor foreman, new position.
- Campus Security**: Mrs. Wanda Westerman, chief clerk-stenographer, replacement.
- Commandant's Office**: Capt. Joseph C. Brusse, tactical officer, replacement; Patricia S. Minnis,

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editors:  
Today has been another hot, disappointing day in the life of many Aggies on the A&M campus. Many souls were tried and a few of the weaker bit the dust which is altogether routine on this, the most famous campus in Texas.  
Each day we sit idly by watching those things for which this school is so well known being tossed out in the efforts to keep our fish regardless of their many weaknesses.  
The physical hazing is gone and with it part of the respect held by many of our fathers and brothers for this great school. Just today there has been issued an order to the effect that all mail must be placed in a central box to make it easier on the freshman mail orderly—tomorrow who knows—no mail orderly at all. Now let me explain—it is not that I am upset because I must walk to the first floor to mail a letter, but what really gets me is that each day we sit idle and lose those things which we thought would be ours when we were finally seniors.  
Each day there is forming in everyone's mind the idea, "Let me out without too much effort and to heck with the rest of the school"—why?—because it is meaning less and less each day to be an upper-classman.  
I, not being a brilliant person, (See LETTERS, Page 4)

### CIRCLE

LAST DAY

"Drum Beat"  
Alan Ladd

— ALSO —

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

LPL ABNER

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### Gutson hall

THEATRE

LAST DAY

Cheers

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BETTY GRABLE and MARGE GOWER

JACK LEMMON

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By Walt Kelly